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Frontier Troops in the Gotse Delchev Area

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1. In the beginning of 1955, the "Malina" Zastava was increased from 45 to 60 troops. It was rumored that adjacent Zastavas were similarly increased. The 15 new troops of the "Malina" Zastava were from the Burgas Otryad, whose complement had been reduced and the troops dispersed among other units.
2. In December 1954, three officers [redacted] were released and assigned to administrative positions in the interior of Bulgaria. These officers were: a Senior Lieutenant, Lieutenant Ivanov (fnu), and Junior Lieutenant Stoychev (fnu). It was rumored that these officers were released due to a reduction in forces.
3. In January 1955, Private Stoyanov (fnu) [redacted] was transferred to the Air Force. [redacted] Stoyanov was transferred to the Usundshovo Airfield.
4. Bulgarian Frontier Troops are strictly forbidden to talk to Greek Frontier Troops in the event they happen to meet in line of duty.

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Recruit Classes

5. The classes of 1932, 1933, 1934, and some in the class of 1935 are now serving. [redacted] the only ones from the 1935 class are those in the Frontier Troops. At the end of December 1954, all troops from the 1932 class who had served 30 months were released. The length of service for ground forces is 36 months. At the end of 1954, service in the Navy was reduced from

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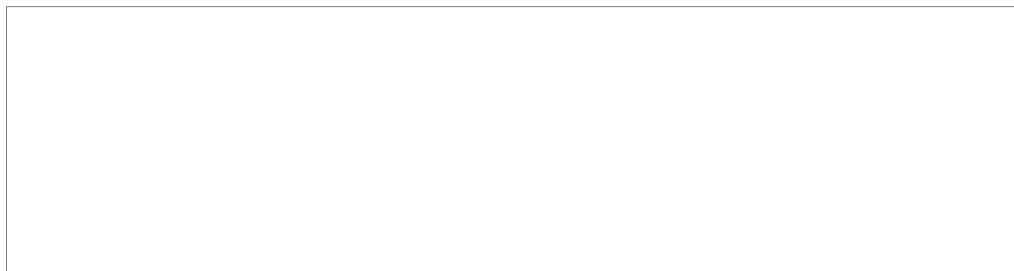
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48 to 36 months.



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